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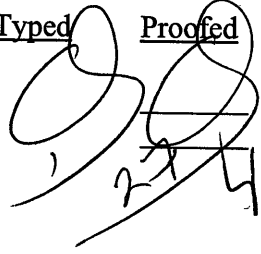

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Kreye, Joseph

From: Flynn, John
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2004 4:24 PM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: Drafting Request

Dear Mr. Kreye:

Rep. Townsend would like to amend 2001-2002 Wisconsin Statutes 70.11(20)(a) in the following manner:

After the word "interest" insert, " , or for water quality and habitat improvement, construction or improvement of spawning areas, spawning protection, stocking, studies and research, promotion of selective harvest or catch and release, awareness and management of aquatic ecosystems to achieve a balanced community, education and public awareness of issues important to the resource, and other methods and activities that may have a positive effect on the improvement and stability of populations of fish"

It would be acceptable to us to word, amend, or create this statute differently as long as the intent is achieved. Please call (266-3156) or e-mail with your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

John Flynn, Legislative Assistant
Office of Rep. John Townsend
52nd Assembly District

NOTE: Please forward this request to the appropriate attorney if this is not your subject area. Thank you.



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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- 1 AN ACT ...; relating to: expanding the property tax exemption for property held
2 in trust for the public interest to include activities related to improving fish
3 populations. or stabilizing

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

* Under current law, property owned by, or held in trust for, a nonprofit organization that is used to preserve native wild plant or native wild animal life, Indian mounds or other works of ancient persons, or geological or geographical formations of scientific interest is exempt from property taxes. Under this bill * property owned by, or held in trust for, a nonprofit organization that is used for activities that may improve or stabilize fish populations is exempt from property taxes. ✓

This bill will be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a detailed analysis, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

- 4 SECTION 1. 70.11 (20) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

70.11 (20) (a) The property is used to preserve native wild plant or native wild animal life, Indian mounds or other works of ancient persons or geological or geographical formations of scientific interest; or the property is used for activities that may improve or stabilize fish populations, including improving habitat and water quality, constructing or improving spawning areas, spawning protection, fish stocking, research and studies related to fish populations, promoting selective harvesting or catch-and-release, managing aquatic ecosystems, and education and public awareness regarding state fish populations.

History: 1971 c. 152, 154, 312; 1973 c. 90; 1973 c. 333 s. 201m; 1973 c. 335 s. 13; 1975 c. 39; 1975 c. 94 a. 91 (10); 1975 c. 199; 1977 c. 29 ss. 745m, 1646 (3), 1647 (5), (7); 1977 c. 83 s. 26; 1977 c. 273, 282, 391, 418, 447; 1979 c. 34 s. 2102 (39) (g); 1979 c. 221, 225; 1979 c. 310 s. 12; 1981 c. 20; 1983 a. 27 ss. 1177, 1178, 1179f; 1983 a. 189 s. 329 (16); 1983 a. 201, 327; 1985 a. 26, 29, 316, 332; 1987 a. 10, 27, 395, 399; 1987 a. 403 s. 256; 1989 a. 25, 31, 307; 1991 a. 37, 39, 269; 1993 a. 263, 307, 399, 490; 1995 a. 27 ss. 3344 to 3348m, 9126 (19); 1995 a. 201, 227, 247, 366; 1997 a. 27, 35, 134, 147, 164, 184, 237; 1999 a. 9, 32, 63, 65; 1999 a. 150 ss. 624, 672; 1999 a. 167, 185; 2001 a. 16, 38, 59, 103.

SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the property tax assessments as of January 1, 2004.

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Representative Townsend:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

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January 27, 2004

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Kreye, Joseph

From: Flynn, John
Sent: Monday, February 16, 2004 11:24 AM
To: Kreye, Joseph
Subject: LRB-4049/P1

Dear Mr. Kreye:

Rep. Townsend has signed off on the preliminary draft. Will you please e-mail a /1 to me and cc Rep. Townsend?
Thanks.

John Flynn
Office of Rep. John Townsend
Phone: 266-3156



State of Wisconsin
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2 property tax exemption for property held in trust for the public interest to
3 include activities related to improving or stabilizing fish populations.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, property that is owned by, or held in trust for, a nonprofit organization and used to preserve native wild plant or native wild animal life, Indian mounds or other works of ancient persons, or geological or geographical formations of scientific interest is exempt from property taxes. Under this bill property that is owned by, or held in trust for, a nonprofit organization and used for activities that may improve or stabilize fish populations is exempt from property taxes.

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7 **SECTION 2. Initial applicability.**

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9 **(END)**



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March 24, 2004

MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Townsend

From: Joseph T. Kreye, Legislative Attorney, (608) 266-2263

Subject: Technical Memorandum to **AB-951** (LRB 03-4049/1)

We received the attached technical memorandum relating to your bill. This copy is for your information and your file. If you wish to discuss this memorandum or the necessity of revising your bill or preparing an amendment, please contact me.

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MEMORANDUM

March 17, 2004

TO: Joseph Kreye
Legislative Reference Bureau

FROM: Dennis Collier
Department of Revenue

SUBJECT: Technical Memorandum on AB 951 Regarding Exempting from Property Tax
Land Held in Public Trust for Activities to Improve Fish Populations

The bill first applies to assessments as of January 1, 2004. However, under sec. 70.11 (intro), owners of newly exempt property are required to file an exemption form with the appropriate municipal assessor on or before March 1. Since the deadline for notifying municipal assessors of exemptions has passed, in practice, the exemption would apply initially to assessments as of January 1, 2005. Alternatively, the author could amend the bill to provide an exception to the notification requirement under sec. 70.11 (intro).

If you have questions regarding this technical memorandum, please contact Blair P Kruger at (608) 266-1310 or bkruger@dor.state.wi.us.